

Tip 3: Apostrophes Exercise Answers

- 1.A. __The media player lost it's sound.
B. __The media player lost its sound.

B is correct.

A is incorrect. *It's* means *it is*. Remember to substitute *it is* or *it has* for *it's*. *The television has lost it is picture* does not make sense.

- 2.A. __Samuel and Diego are going to the men's tennis tournament.
B. __Samuel and Diego are going to the mens' tennis tournament.

A is correct.

B is incorrect. The plural of *man* is *men*, so the plural possessive is *men's*. Remember, first make the noun plural; then make it possessive.

- 3.A. __I must have had thirty call's yesterday.
B. __I must have had thirty calls yesterday.

B is correct.

A is incorrect. *Call's* is the possessive. *Calls* is the plural.

- 4.A. __The large corner office was her's.
B. __The large corner office was hers.

B is correct.

A is incorrect. No apostrophe is added to personal pronouns to show possession.

- 5.A. __The ladie's softball team won every time.
B. __The ladies' softball team won every time.

B is correct.

A is incorrect. *Ladies* is the plural. Add an apostrophe at the end of the word.